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Inquiry: Attached is a Summary Sheet we (as RCP's) have been asked to complete and return with the final Overnight Oximetry Report to the ordering physicians. Is it within the RCP's scope of practice to complete the "*" items? I wonder if completing these check boxes falls under "interpreting" results.

Response: The RCB classifies interpreting overnight oximetry results by RCPs as Classification 1B; not verbatim from the Respiratory Care Practice Act (RCPA) but, in the Respiratory Care Board's judgment, highly inferred and allowed. Please see Section 3702 of the RCPA for more information.

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